UNSTARRED QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Latin Catholics as Conciliation Officers.

2. **Mr. James Fletcher** (*Kalkulam and Vilavankod* cum *Neyyattinkara*) : Will the Government be pleased to state how many Latin Catholics are there as Conciliation Officers?

Mr. M. K. Nilakanta Aiyar (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : There is no Latin Catholic among the Conciliation Officers.

Latin Catholics in the General Secretariat.

3. **Mr. James Fletcher** : Will the Government be pleased to state the number of Latin Catholics in the General Secretariat?

Mr. M. K Nilakanta Aiyar : Six.

Transport Buses on the Trivandrum-Nagercoil road.

4. **Mr. James Fletcher** : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of transport buses now used on the Trivandrum-Nagercoil road ;

(*b*) the number of buses allowed to ply for hire on the road and

(*c*) the number of buses kept on the reserve ?

Mr. K. Sankaran (*Ag. Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) 26.

(*b*) Nil.

(*c*) 12½ per cent. of the number allocated for service.

Statement, by caste, of the officers in the Transport Department.

5. **Mr. E. K. Kuripe** (*Kunnatnad and Muvattupuzha* cum *Devicolam*) : Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of the officers in the Transport Department with information as to the number among them that belong to the taluks of Muvattupuzha, Kunnatnad and Parur, their names and the pay they are receiving ?

Mr. K. Sankaran : The member is referred to the answers at pages 100 to 105 of Vol. XII No. 3 of the Proceedings of the Sri Mulam Assembly.

Latin Catholics in the Financial Secretariat.

6. **Mr. James Fletcher** : Will the Government be pleased to state the number of Latin Catholics employed in the Financial Secretariat ?

Mr. S. Sundararajan : (*Financial Secretary to Government*) : One.

SHORT NOTICE QUESTION *RE.* EXTENSION OF THE TERM OF THE COUNCIL.

President : I have received a short notice question as follows :

"Will the Government be pleased to state whether the term of the Sri Chitra State Council is extended and if so what is the period ?.

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